

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-72 remain in this application. Claims 67-72 have been amended.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

Claims 67-72 are rejected under 35 USC § 101, as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended the above claims and reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, the Examiner states that data structures not claimed as embodied in computer-readable media are descriptive material per se and thus not statutory. While not conceding this, Applicants have amended claims 67-72 to recite computer-readable medium language, which the Examiner expressly states is statutory. Support for these amendments can be found in paragraphs [0120]-[0121] of Applicants' specification as published in U.S. Patent App. Publication No. 2005/0047490.

Applicants submit that independent claim 67 includes limitations similar to those recited in independent claim 1, which the Examiner concedes are patentable over the prior art. Therefore, Applicants submit that claim 67 and its dependent claims (claims 68-72) are also allowable.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 1-66 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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